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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazuo ISHII, et al.

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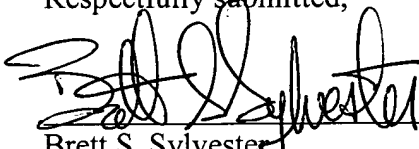
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2001, Applicants elect Species 2 without traverse. Applicants have advised that the claims readable on Species 2 are claims 3, 9 and 10.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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